

The Ottoman Empire



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Rise and Fall of the Empire 1301-1922

& <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuwanQyGKHw&index=13&list=PLyTj-FaQhl9ar5-AwyfXYg1uk8johVJin>



Life in the Ottoman Empire

- ⌘ Leader of Ottomans = SULTAN
- ⌘ Could elevate position in society by converting to Islam
- ⌘ Religion is what united people, not nationality
- ⌘ Non-Muslims (Orthodox Christians, Jews and Roman Catholics) were inferior in society but they were tolerated
- ⌘ Janissaries conscripted by Devshirme system

